

Prior law provided that DSS make available, upon the request of a parent or guardian of any child who has applied for placement in a day care facility, information on abuse, neglect, exploitation, persons convicted of a crime, or pled guilty of a crime, violations of standards, rules, and regulations applicable to such day care center.

New law retains prior law and further provides that day care centers shall make available to parents or legal guardians information on how to view or obtain copies of child care licensing surveys from the department.

New law further provides that day care centers shall post information which explains that the licensing surveys are available online and list the web address where such information may be obtained and information which explains that licensing surveys may be obtained by sending a request in writing to the department.

New law requires DSS to develop a form suitable for display which shall be posted at each licensed day care center in compliance with new law.

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